

AN ANNOTATED LIST OF THE LYCAENIDAE
(LEPIDOPTERA: RHOPALOCERA) OF THE
WESTERN HEMISPHERE

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nais Kirby, W. F., *Lycaena* (not Edwards) *Nomen nudum*

Type locality:

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1871, A Synonymic Catalogue of Diurnal Lepidoptera, p. 653, no. 42 (London).

Additional Reference: Scudder, Samuel H., 1876 (May), Bull. Buffalo Soc. Nat. Sci., vol. 3, p. 129 (Buffalo, N. Y.).

nana Felder, Cajetan and Rudolf Felder, *Pseudolycaena*

Type Locality: New Granada, Bogotá.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1864-1867, Reise der Osterreichischen Fregatte "Novara" um die Erde, vol. 2, p. 250, pl. 31, figs. 21, 22 ♂ (Wien).

nannidion Burmeister, H., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Corrientes Province, Argentina.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1878, Desc. Physique République Argentina, vol. 5, Lepidoptera, pt. 1, p. 231, Atlas pl. 8, fig. 10 (Buenos Aires).

narbal Stoll, Caspar, *Papilio*

Type Locality: Surinam.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1790, Papillons exotiques des trois parties du monde, Supplement, p. 168, pl. 38, figs. 6, 6F (Amsterdam).

nautes Cramer, Pierre, *Papilio*

Type Locality: Surniam.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1779, Papillons exotiques des trois parties du monde, vol. 3, p. 70, pl. 233, figs. F, G (Amsterdam).

Synonyms: *nautus* Hübner.

nautus Hübner, Jacob, *Mithras* (not Cramer) Misspelling of *nautes* Cramer

Type Locality:

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1819, Verzeichniss bekannter Schmettlinge, p. 79, no. 802 (Augsburg).

nebis Godart, Jean B., *Polyommatus*

Type Locality: Brazil.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1822, Encyclopédie Méthodique, vol. 9, p. 636 (Paris).

Additional Reference: Druce, H. H., 1907, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 568 (London). (Did not recognize the species).

neglecta Edwards, William H., *Lycaena*

Type Locality: Massachusetts, New York, Wisconsin, Lake Winnepeg.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1862 (February), Proc. Acad. Nat. Scit. Phila., p. 56 (Philadelphia, Pa.).

Additional Reference: McDunnough, J. H., 1938, Check List, pt. 1, p. 28, no. 475 (Los Angeles, Calif.). (Places *neglecta* as a summer form of *pseudargiolus* Boisduval and LeConte.)

Synonyms: *deutargiolus* Scudder.

neglecta-major Tutt, J. W., *Celastrina argiolus* summer form

Type Locality: Eastern United States.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1908, Nat. Hist. Brit. Lepid., vol. 9, p. 407 (London).

Additional References: Edwards, W. H., 1884, The Butterflies of North America, vol. 2, p. 5, pl. 2, figs. 8, 9 (Boston, Mass.). (Stated it was the form of lying in May.) McDunnough, J. H., 1938, Check list, pt. 1, p. 28, no. 475 (Los Angeles, Calif.). (Lists *neglecta-major* as a summer form of *pseudargiolus* Boisduval and LeConte.)

nelsoni Boisduval, Jean A., *Thecla*

Type Locality: California.

Location of Type: United States National Museum?

Original Description: 1869, Ann. Soc. Ent. Belgique, vol. 12, p. 43 (Bruxelles).

Additional Reference: Oberthür, Charles, 1913 (October), Etudes de Lepidopterologie Comparee, fasc. 9, pt. 1, p. 42, pl. 238, fig. 1954 (Rennes).

Subspecies: *exoleta* Edwards.

neon Capronnier, J. B., *Thecla Nomen nudum*

Type Locality: Botafogo, Brazil.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1874, Ann. Soc. Ent. Belgique, vol. 17, p. 15 (Bruxelles).

neoperplexa Barnes, William and F. H. Benjamin, *Callophrys sherdiani* race
Type Locality: Eureka, Utah.

Location of Type: Barnes Collection, United States National Museum.
(Paratype in the American Museum of Natural History.)

Original Description: 1923 (March), Contributions to the natural history
of the Lepidoptera of North America, vol. 5, no. 2, p. 67 (Decatur, Illinois).

neora Hewitson, W. C., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Guatemala.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1867, Illus. of Diurnal Lepidoptera, vol. 1, p. 90, vol.
2, pl. 38, fig. 110 ♀ (London).

Additional Reference: Godman, F. D. and O. Salvin, 1887 (May), Bio-
logia Centrali-Americana, Insecto, Lepidoptera-Rhopalocera, vol. 2, p. 24,
vol. 3, pl. 50, figs. 16, 17 ♂, 18 ♀ (London).

nephon Westwood, John Obadiah, *Thecla* (not Hübner) Misspelling of
niphon Hübner

Type Locality: Florida.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1852 (April), Genera of Diurnal Lepidoptera, vol.
2, p. 486 (London).

nepia, Godman, F. D. and O. Salvin, *Thecla*

Type Locality: Polochic Valley, Guatemala.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1887 (May), Biologia Centrali-Americana, Insecta,
Lepidoptera-Rhopalocera, vol. 2, p. 16, vol. 3, pl. 50, figs. 19, 20 ♂ (London).

Additional References: Draudt, Max, 1919, The Macrolepidoptera of the
World, vol. 5, p. 748 (Stuttgart). (Makes *nepia* a synonym of *theocritus*
Fabricius.) Goodson, F. W., 1945 (November), Entomologist, vol. 78, p.
170 (London). (Makes *nepia* a synonym of *theocritus* Fabricius.)

nestos Boisduval, Jean A., *Lycaena*

Type Locality: Oregon, July.

Location of Type: United States National Museum?

Original Description: 1869, Ann. Soc. Ent. Belgique, vol. 12, p. 50
(Bruxelles).

Additional References: Oberthür, Charles, 1913 (October), Etudes de
Lepidopterologie Comparee, fasc. 9, pt. 1, p. 43, pl. 239, figs. 2074 ♂, 2075 ♀
(Rennes). McDonnough, J. H., 1938, Check list, pt. 1, p. 27, no. 452 (Los
Angeles, Calif.). (Places *nestos* as a synonym of *aquilo podarce* C. and R.
Felder.)

netesca Draudt, Max, *Thecla*

Type Locality: Guiana to South Peru.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1920 (February), *The Macrolepidoptera of the World*, vol. 5, p. 795, pl. 158-a (Stuttgart).

neui Rummel, Charles, *Heodes hypophlaeas* ab.

Type Locality: Hillside, New Jersey.

Location of Type: Rummel Collection (Newark Museum).

Original Description: 1928, *Bull. Brooklyn Ent. Soc.*, vol. 23, p. 268 (Brooklyn, N. Y.).

neurona Skinner, Henry, *Lycaena*

Type Locality: Doble, San Bernardino County, California, August.

Location of Type: Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Original Description: 1892 (January), *Ent. News*, vol. 13, p. 15 (Philadelphia, Pa.).

nicetus Felder, Cajetan and Rudolf Felder, *Thecla*

Type Locality: Venezuela.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1864-1867, *Reise des Osterreichischen Fregatte "Novara" um die Erde*, vol. 2, p. 263, pl. 32, fig. 23 (Wien).

Subspecies: *ochracea* Lathy.

nig Strecker, Herman, *Lycaena lucia* ab. ♀

Type Locality: Virginia.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1878, *Butterflies and Moths of North America. A Complete Synonymical Catalog*, p. 95, no. 136 (Reading, Pa.).

Additional Reference: Barnes, William and F. H. Benjamin, 1926 (March), *Bull. Southern Calif. Acad. Sci.*, vol. 25, p. 20 (Los Angeles, Calif.). (List *nig* as a "♂" form of *pseudargiolus* Boisduval and LeConte.)

nigra Edwards, W. H., *Lycaena pseudargiolus* winter form *violacea* dimorphic ♂.

Type Locality: Kanawha River, West Virginia.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1884 (June), *The Butterflies of North America*, vol. 2, p. 315, pl. 50, fig. 7 ♂ (Boston, Mass.).

Additional References: Edwards, W. H., 1869 (May), *The Butterflies of North America*, vol. 1, p. 149, pl. 49, fig. 4 ♀ var. (Boston, Mass.). (Edwards here first refers to "upper side uniform blackish-brown" as a ♀ var., not naming it.) McDunnough, J. H., 1938, *Check list*, pt. 1, p. 28, no. 475 (Los Angeles, Calif.). (Places *nigra* as a synonym of *pseudargiolus* form ♂ *nig* Strecker.)

nigra Lathy, Percy I., *Thecla eurytulus*

Type Locality: Tucuman, Argentina, June 9, 1922 (1 ♂).

Location of Type: Fournier Collection, Paris.

Original Description: 1926, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist., Series 9, vol. 17, p. 46 (London).

Additional Reference: Comstock, W. P. and E. I. Huntington, 1943 (December), Ann. New York Acad. Sci., vol. 45, p. 87 (New York).

nigrescens Fletcher, James, *Lycaena pseudargiolus* var.

Type Locality: Kaslo, British Columbia.

Location of Type: United States National Museum.

Original Description: 1903, Trans. Royal Soc. Canada, Section 4, p. 213, figs. (Ottawa, Ont.).

Additional References: Fletcher, James, 1904 (May), Can. Ent., vol. 36, p. 127, pl. (London, Ont.). McDonnough, J. H., 1938, Check list, pt. 1, p. 29, no. 475 (Los Angeles, Calif.). (Places *nigrescens* as a subspecies of *pseudargiolus* Boisduval and LeConte.)

Note: The name is a homonym of *Lycaena nigrescens* Dubois, A., 1867, Arch. Cosmol., p. 259, pl. 12, figs. 1, 2 (Luchon).

Synonyms: *quesnelli* Cockle, *maculata-suffusa* Cockle.

nigriplaga Dufrane, Abel, *Thecla melimus grisea* ab.

Type Locality: Trujillo, Peru.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1939 (August), Bull. Ann. Soc. Ent. Belgique, vol. 79, p. 290 (Bruxelles).

nigroflavus Goeze, J. A. E., *Papilio*

Type Locality:

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1779, Ent. Beyträge, vol. 3, 1, p. 119, no. 49 (Leipzig).

Additional Reference: Druce, H. H., 1907, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 568 (London). (Could not recognize the species.)

nigroinita Gunder, Jean D., *Callipsyche behrii* ab. ♂

Type Locality: Mammoth Camp, Mono County, California, August 5, 1921.

Location of Type: American Museum of Natural History.

Original Description: 1924 (May), Ent. News, vol. 35, p. 154, pl. II, fig. A (Philadelphia, Pa.).

ninus Edwards, William H., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Colorado.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1871 (March), Trans. Amer. Ent. Soc., vol. 3, p. 270 (Philadelphia, Pa.).

Additional Reference: McDunnough, J. H., 1938, Check list, pt. 1, p. 25, no. 396 (Los Angeles, Calif.). (Places *ninus* as a synonym of *spinetorum* Hewitson.)

nipha Morris, John G., *Thecla* (not Hübner) Misspelling of *niphon* Hübner

Type Locality: North America.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1860 (May), Catalogue of the Described Lepidoptera of North America, p. 12 (Washington, D. C.). (Smithsonian Misc. Collections.)

niphon Hübner, Jacob, *Licus*

Type Locality: Florida.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1823, *Zuträge zur Sammlung exotischer Schmetterlinge*, vol. 2, p. 7, pl. (36), figs. 203, 204 (Augsburg).

Synonyms: *nephon* Westwood, *nipha* Morris.

Subspecies: *clarki* Freeman.

nipona Hewitson, W. C., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Brazil.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1877 (January), *Illus. of Diurnal Lepidoptera*, vol. 1, p. 204, vol. 2, pl. 81, figs. 673, 674 ♂, 675 ♀ (London).

Additional Reference: Druce, H. H., 1907 (June), *Proc. Zool. Soc. London*, p. 623 (London). (Makes *nipona* a synonym of *azia* Hewitson.)

nippia Dyar, Harrison, G., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Sierra de Guerrero, Mexico, January, 1911.

Location of Type: United States National Museum, no. 21,201.

Original Description: 1919, *Proc. U. S. Natl. Mus.*, vol. 54, p. 337 (Washington, D. C.).

nisaeae Godman, F. D. and O. Salvin, *Thecla*

Type Locality: Bugaba, Panamá.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1887 (September), *Biologia Centrali-Americana, Insecta, Lepidoptera-Rhopalocera*, vol. 2, p. 67, vol. 3, pl. 56, figs. 8, 9 ♂ (London).

nitetis Godman, F. D. and O. Salvin, *Thecla*

Type Locality: Jalapa and mountains of Oaxaca, Mexico.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1887 (September), *Biologia Centrali-Americana, Insecta, Lepidoptera-Rhopalocera*, vol. 2, p. 74, vol. 3, pl. 57, figs. 1, 2 ♂, 3 ♀ (London).

nitor Druce, Hamilton H., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Ega, Amazonas, Brazil.

Location of Type: Godman Collection.

Original Description: 1907 (June), *Proc. Zool. Soc., London*, p. 585, pl. 34, fig. 5 ♂ (London).

nittanyensis Chermock, F. H., *Glaucopsyche lygdamus*

Type Locality: Bear Meadows, near State College, Pennsylvania, May 13, 1940.

Location of Type: Author's Collection.

Original Description: 1944 (November), Can. Ent., vol. 76, p. 216 (Guelph, Ont.).

nivalis Boisduval, Jean A., *Polyommatus*

Type Locality: California.

Location of Type: United States National Museum?

Original Description: 1869, Ann. Soc. Ent. Belgique, vol. 12, p. 44 (Bruxelles).

Additional Reference: Oberthür, Charles, 1913 (October), Etudes de Lepidopterologie Comparee, fasc. 9, pt. 1, p. 42, pl. 238, figs. 1955 ♂, 1956 ♀ (Rennes).

Synonyms: *ianthe* Edwards.

Subspecies: *browni* dos Passos.

nivepunctata Druce, Hamilton H., *Thecla*

Type Locality: British Guiana and Surinam.

Location of Type: Druce Collection.

Original Description: 1907 (June), Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 592, pl. 35, fig. 1 ♂ (London).

nivium Boisduval, Jean A., *Lycaena*

Type Locality: Oregon.

Location of Type: United States National Museum?

Original Description: 1869, Ann. Soc. Ent. Belgique, vol. 12, p. 47 (Bruxelles).

Additional References: Oberthür, Charles, 1913 (October), Etudes de Lepidopterologie Comparee, fasc. 9, pt. 1, p. 42, pl. 238, figs. 1963 ♂, 1964 ♀ (Rennes). Strecker, Herman, 1878, Butterflies and Moths of North America. A Complete Synonymical Catalog, p. 94 (Reading, Pa.). (Places *nivium* as a synonym of *shasta* Edwards.)

nobilis Herrich-Schäffer, G. A. W., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Surinam.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1853, Sammlung aussereuropäischer Schmetterlinge, p. 55, pl. 14, figs. 55, 56 (Regensburg).

Note: *nobilis* is now considered to be the female of *ganymedes* Cramer and a synonym.

Synonyms: *bimaculata* Möschler.

noëli Comstock, W. P. and E. I. Huntington, *Hemiargus ammon*

Type Locality: St. Marc, Haiti, March 30–April 2, 1922.

Location of Type: American Museum of Natural History.

Original Description: 1943 (December), Ann. New York Acad. Sci., vol. 45, p. 99, pl. 1, fig. 23 ♂ (New York).

nora Jones, E. Dukinfield, *Thecla*

Type Locality: Castro, Paraná, Brazil.

Location of Type: Jones Collection.

Original Description: 1912, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 899, pl. 97, fig. 8 (London).

norax Godman, F. D. and O. Salvin, *Thecla*

Type Locality: Polochic Valley, Guatemala.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1887 (August), Biologia Centrali-Americana, Insecta, Lepidoptera-Rhopalocera, vol. 2, p. 59, vol. 3, pl. 55, figs. 17, 18 ♂ (London).

normahal Schaus, William, *Thecla*

Type Locality: Peru.

Location of Type: United States National Museum, no. 5927.

Original Description: 1902, Proc. U. S. Natl. Mus., vol. 24, p. 410 (Washington, D. C.).

Additional Reference: Draudt, Max, 1920 (February), The Macrolepidoptera of the World, vol. 5, p. 805, pl. 159-e (Stuttgart).

nortia Godman, F. D. and O. Salvin, *Thecla*

Type Locality: San Geronimo and San Isidro, Guatemala.

Location of Type: British Museum (Natural History).

Original Description: 1887 (September), Biologia Centrali-Americana, Insecta, Lepidoptera-Rhopalocera, vol. 2, p. 76, vol. 3, pl. 57, figs. 11, 12 ♂, 13 ♀ (London).

nota Druce, Hamilton H., *Thecla*

Type Locality: San Sebastián, Colombia.

Location of Type: Godman Collection.

Original Description: 1907 (June), Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 592, pl. 34, fig. 7 ♂ (London).

nova-scotiae McDunnough, James H., *Feniseca tarquinius* var.

Type Locality: S. Milford, Nova Scotia, July 2, 1934.

Location of Type: Canadian National Collection, Ottawa, Ontario, no. 3995. (Paratype in the American Museum of Natural History.)

Original Description: 1935 (October), Can. Ent., vol. 67, no. 10, p. 211 (Orillia, Ont.).

nubes Druce, Hamilton H., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Tobago Island (Trinidad), B. W. I. April.

Location of Type: Hope Collection, Oxford.

Original Description: 1907 (June), Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 625 (London).

Additional Reference: 1912, Longstaff, George B., Butterfly Hunting in Many Lands, p. 330, pl. 3, figs. 3, 4, 5 (London). (Figures male and female.)

nubila Comstock, John Adams, *Tharsalea arota* race

Type Locality: Griffith Park, Los Angeles, California.

Location of Type: Southwest Museum, Los Angeles, California. (Paratype in the American Museum of Natural History.)

Original Description: 1926 (March), Bull. Southern Calif. Acad. Sci., vol. 25, pt. 1, p. 84 (Los Angeles, Calif.).

Additional Reference: Comstock, John Adams, 1927, Butterflies of California, p. 171, pl. 51, figs. 2, 5 ♂, 3 ♀ (Los Angeles, Calif.).

nubilum Druce, Hamilton H., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Castro, Paraná, Brazil.

Location of Type: Druce Collection.

Original Description: 1907 (June), Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 612 (London).

nugar Schaus, William, *Thecla*

Type Locality: Jalapa, Mexico.

Location of Type: United States National Museum, no. 5924.

Original Description: 1902, Proc. U. S. Natl. Mus., vol. 24, p. 408 (Washington, D. C.).

Additional Reference: Draudt, Max, 1920 (January), The Macrolepidoptera of the World, vol. 5, p. 776, pl. 155-b (Stuttgart).

numen Druce, Hamilton H., *Thecla*

Type Locality: Roraima, British Guiana.

Location of Type: Godman Collection.

Original Description: 1907 (June), Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 574, pl. 32, figs. 4 ♂, 5 ♀ (London).

numerus Stoll, Caspar, *Papilio*

Type Locality: Surinam.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1790, Papillons exotiques des trois parties du monde, Supplement, p. 169, pl. 38, figs. 7, 7 G (Amsterdam).

nunenmacheri Strand, Embrik, *Cyaniris ladon* ab.

Type Locality: Eldorado County, California, June 25-28, 1913; Lake County, Oregon, May 24, 1913.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1915 (1914), Archiv fur Naturgeschichte, 80th year, Abteilung A, Heft 11, p. 159 (Berlin).

Additional Reference: McDunnough, J. H., 1938, Check list, pt. 1, p. 29, no. 475 (Los Angeles, Calif.). (Places *nunenmacheri* as an aberration of *pseudargiolus echo* Edwards.)

nyagora Boisduval, Jean A., *Lycaena*

Type Locality: Mexico.

Location of Type:

Original Description: 1870, Considérations sur des Lépidoptères Envoyés du Guatemala á M. de l'Orza, p. 17 (Rennes).

Note: Draudt, Max, 1921, The Macrolepidoptera of the World, vol. 5, p. 819, considers *nyagora* an insignificant form of *isola Reakirt*.

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